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System and Method For Enabling Secure

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001, the statutory period for response being extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months to March 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Delete claim 1.